(d) whether any other adjoining States have also expressed similar reservation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Ustad Bismillah Khan's Desire to Perform at Rashtrapati Bhawan

333. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Ratna Ustad Bismillah Khan had at the recent investiture ceremony itself expressed his last ambition—to perform at the Rashtrapati Bhawan; and

(b) if so, the decision taken, if any, to respect the Shehnai maestro's wish?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Ustad Bismillah Khan did make a request to the President to grant him a wish to perform at Rashtrapati Bhawan. It is the President's prerogative to take a decision in the matter.

Bomb Explosions in High Security Office Complexes in New Delhi

334. SHRI C.O. POULOSE:
SHRI R.P. GOENKA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made an assessment of the recent spate of bomb explosions and grenade attacks in and around the high security Central Government office complexes in New Delhi, at North Block, South Block, Sena Bhawan and the hub of Government Security Agencies at the CGO Complex;